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## Remarks:

Claims 1-15 remain for consideration in this application.

In response to the Examiner's election requirement, the Applicants hereby elect Species XVII, encompassing Figures 23-26. This election is being made without traverse. Claims 1-15 remain for consideration, because they are all readable on Species XVII.

In light of the foregoing, it is believed that the Applicants are entitled to a Notice of Allowance, and such is respectfully requested. Any additional fee due in connection with this amendment should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

Respectfully submitted,

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